

Stortford hit by serious injuries

THREE serious injuries in their recent Herts Senior Cup game against Cheshunt means Bishop's Stortford will be below strength for the visit of Wycombe Wanderers at Rhodes Avenue tomorrow (Saturday) in the Rothmans Isthmian League.

Stortford's three casualties are Paul Massey, John Mackenzie and Tony Gough. All three were taken to hospital and Massey needed 14 stitches in a cut eyebrow. Mackenzie broke his nose and had to have teeth removed.

To their credit, Stortford overcame these injuries in the game and won the semi-final 2-1 despite being down to nine men

at one stage.

There will be several changes from the team that drew 2-2 at Wycombe in September. Leakey, Conroy and Dillsworth have all left, the latter joining Enfield. Chataway, Tucker and Bailey will come into the side.

Wanderers are hoping Paul Birdseye will be fit to resume at right back while the other full back Bob Davies should also have recovered from his injury against Kingstonian on Tuesday.

Davies had to leave the field with a leg injury, but there is no serious damage. John Maskell is still troubled by a back injury and may not return yet.

On Tuesday Wanderers are away again, this time visiting Walthamstow Avenue for a rearranged game.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and inc. 15/3/77)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	34	19	9	6	52	31	66
Dagenham	32	19	6	7	57	29	63
Wycombe	31	17	7	7	48	25	58
Leatherhead	33	17	5	11	56	35	56
Tilbury	33	15	9	9	45	37	54
Hendon	31	15	5	11	49	39	50
Leytonstone	32	12	10	10	47	44	46
Walthamstow	29	14	3	12	46	39	45
Barking	33	13	5	15	46	48	44
Hitchin	26	13	4	9	34	37	43
Tooting	29	12	6	11	55	51	42
Slough	26	12	5	9	35	31	41
Croydon	28	11	6	11	29	30	39
Sutton	32	11	6	15	35	43	39
Southall	32	11	6	15	43	56	39
Staines	23	11	5	7	26	18	38
Bishop's	31	10	7	14	39	42	37
Kingstonian	33	10	5	18	36	50	35
Woking	33	8	7	18	39	56	31
Hayes	30	8	5	17	34	54	29
Ilford	31	8	5	18	23	53	29
Dulwich	29	4	6	19	29	52	18